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Title: METHOD OF KILLING TARGET CELLS IN HARVESTED CELL POPULATIONS WITH ONE OR MORE IMMUNOTOXINS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed by the Examiner on October 1, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks with Request for Extension of Time of two months and a Request for Continued Examination.

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IN THE CLAIMS

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Please add new claims 27 and 28 as follows:

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27. (NEW) The method according to claim 1, wherein the antibodies are MOC31 and BM7, or antigen binding fragments thereof.

28. (NEW) The method according to claim 14, wherein the first immunotoxin comprises a PE molecule conjugated to a MOC31 antibody or an antigen-binding antibody fragment thereof, and the second immunotoxin comprises a PE molecule conjugated to a BM7 antibody or an antigen-binding antibody fragment thereof.